

Badminton Research--SCRAP Test

* Required

Show what you know about the websites where you go. Type concise comments in each section, providing evidence from the website to back up your assertions.

What is your topic? *

Tennis rules

Web address of the source you are evaluating: *

<http://www.itftennis.com/about/organis>

SOUND/SOLID *

Can you tell where the information came from? Is the information supported by evidence; are links to sources provided? Can you verify the information with other sources? Is the site free of spelling, grammar, or mechanical errors?

Yes, the information clearly comes from the International Tennis Federation (ITF). No links to sources; the federation is itself the source. Mechanics of site look good.

CURRENT *

How recently was the information published or revised? How important is currency to your particular topic? Are links to other sites functional and up-to-date?

The document was last updated in 2016 (this year).

RELEVANT *

Does the site provide the information you need (and can you find it easily)? Is the information at an appropriate level (neither too elementary or too scholarly)? Can you find this information elsewhere, possibly at a better site?

Yes, this site gives an extensive list of rules in PDF format. This is the best site for information on tennis rules, since it's written by tennis's governing body.

AUTHORITATIVE *

Who is the author/creator? What are their credentials (look for "ABOUT")? Is the creator an expert in the topic – or a professional journalist? Does the sponsoring organization have good credentials/a solid reputation? What does the URL reveal about the source?

No individual authors is are listed, but it is attributed to the International Tennis Federation. According to the About section, the International Tennis Federation (ITF) is "the world governing body of tennis," which means it is the ultimate authority on tennis rules.

PURPOSE *

What is the main purpose of the site: to inform, persuade, or sell? Can you find a clear statement of purpose for the organization/author? Is bias or point of view clearly stated? If the piece is opinion-based, is it clearly labeled as such? Is advertising clearly separated from content?

The main purpose is to inform. The site says that the role of the ITF is: "Administration and regulation, Organizing international competition, Structuring the game, Developing the game, and Promoting the game. " This site touches on all those aspects.

BACK

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